



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5481

LCO No. 1482

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOLESCENT HEALTH COUNCIL AND A
STUDY OF ADOLESCENT ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-125 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Adolescent Health Council to conduct a study regarding the
- 3 effectiveness of adolescent abstinence programs in preventing
- 4 pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and the onset of adolescent
- 5 sexual activity.

Statement of Purpose:

To determine how to best prevent the onset of adolescent sexual
activity, to reduce adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted
diseases and to promote student academic and economic success.